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IN THE HUNT FOR LEGENDARY RAINBOW JERSEY



The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and Bergen 2017 have the pleasure of welcoming the Norwegian and global media to road cycling's big annual get-together. Following two editions outside Europe in Richmond (USA) in 2015 and Doha (Qatar) last year, the UCI Road World Championships are making their return to the old continent.

A total of 12 world titles will be awarded in Bergen between 17 and 25 September: seven of them in time trial events and five in road races, with the finest riders on the planet all plotting to pull on the legendary rainbow jersey.

Through a combination of experienced professionals and dozens of volunteers, the very best plans have been put in place for the 600 members of the media who will be attending the world championships.

The facilities provided by the organisers include official hotels, shuttle service, media centre and TV compound, press conference rooms, mixed zones, and dedicated areas for the official broadcaster and photographers spanning the race routes and medal ceremonies.

This media pack contains all the information, maps and useful contacts you will need to help you cover the event.

All that remains for me to do is to wish you an excellent championships and an enjoyable stay and to thank you for the contribution you make in helping to communicate our unique events to the world.

Sébastien Gillot,
UCI Head of Communications

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION FOR AN OUTSTANDING EVENT



Bergen and Norway are all set to host the UCI Road World Championships and what a dramatic and stunning backdrop we have for the event with a unique combination of fjords, the city's cobbled streets and Mount Floyen.

In joining forces with our partner and official broadcaster TV2, we have put together a first-class plan to create an unforgettable spectacle for our broadcast partners around the world in more than 130 countries reaching over 230 million viewers.

This outstanding event demands outstanding production. We have 20 cameras, four dedicated motorbike cameras, one helicopter relaying footage to a plane and three embedded cameras covering the event and operated by a team of more than 75 people, all involved in producing the international TV feed.

Bergen 2017 will also be the first UCI Road World Championships to benefit from the partnership between the UCI, the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and IMG. Thanks to this ambitious agreement, the EBU and IMG will ensure the races achieve significant reach across Europe and beyond.

We would like to thank all the media attending the world championships, particularly TV and radio outlets, for their sterling support in broadcasting the event, which promises to be truly exceptional.

Cyrille Jacobsen,
UCI Head of Marketing

WELCOME TO BERGEN

I am delighted to finally say «Welcome to Bergen!» My team in the Organizing Committee has together with the UCI been planning the 2017 UCI Road World Championships for a long time. Now we have a great team, with volunteers and staff, all of us with one goal – To make your stay and working condition as good as possible while you are in Bergen.



Bergen is well known for its hospitality and has over the last decade been hosting several international events, like the Hanseatic Days (2016) Tall Ships Races (2014) and several major sporting events. The 2017 UCI Road World Championships will be the largest event ever organised in Western Norway and the northernmost championships ever.

Enjoy your stay in Bergen, and seize the opportunity to explore the region. As a European City of Culture, World Heritage City and UNESCO City of Gastronomy, Bergen offers world-class experiences and culture. Being the Gateway to the Fjords of Norway, the Bergen region has the ideal combination of nature, culture and interesting urban attractions. The staff in Region Bergen Information Centre, located on the first floor in Grieghallen, will be there to assist you.

Our Media Centre, in Grieghallen, located in the heart of the city is with in walking distance to the finish line at Festplassen. The Media Centre is fully equipped to ensure that you can do your work efficiently and comfortably. The team of staff and volunteers are here to be at your service.

We hope that that you will enjoy your stay in Bergen, Norway!

Toril Berle Schalck,
Head of Communications

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Saturday 16 September 2017	Start and Finish
UCI Team Time Trials Training	10:00–11:30
Individual Time Trial Training	11:30–13:00
Mt Fløyen Elite Men ITT Training	12:30–13:30
Sunday 17 September 2017	Start and Finish
UCI Women's Team Time Trial	12:05–13:55
Medal Ceremony- UCI Women's Team Time Trial	14:15–14:45
UCI Men's Team Time Trial	15:35–17:25
Medal Ceremony- UCI Men's Team Time Trial	17:45–18:15
Monday 18 September 2017	Start and Finish
Women Junior Individual Time Trial	10:35 –11:50
Medal Ceremony- Women Junior Individual Time Trial	12:10–12:40
Men Under 23 Individual Time Trial	13:05–17:35
Medal Ceremony- Men Under 23 Individual Time Trial	17:55–18:25
Tuesday 19 September 2017	Start and Finish
Men Junior Individual Time Trial	11:35–13:30
Medal Ceremony- Men Junior Individual Time Trial	13:50–14:20
Women Elite Individual Time Trial	15:55–17:15
Medal Ceremony- Women Elite Individual Time Trial	17:35–18:05

Wednesday 20 September 2017	Start and Finish
Men Elite Individual Time Trial	13:05–17:45
Medal Ceremony – Men Elite Individual Time Trial	18:05–18:35

Thursday 21 September 2017	Start and Finish
Road Race training	11:30–13:00

Friday 22 September 2017	Start and Finish
Women Junior Road Race	10:05–12:15
Medal Ceremony- Women Junior Road Race	12:35–13:05
Men Under 23 Road Race	13:15–17:35
Medal Ceremony- Men Under 23 Road Race	17:55–18:25

Saturday 23 September 2017	Start and Finish
Men junior Road Race	09:30–12:45
Medal Ceremony- Road Race Men Junior	13:05–13:35
Women Elite Road Race	13:15–17:05
Medal Ceremony- Women Elite Road Race	17:35–18:05

Sunday 24 September 2017	Start and Finish
Men Elite Road Race	10:05–16:50
Medal Ceremony- Men Elite Road Race	17:10–17:40

MEDIA EVENTS PROGRAMME

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Photographers' Brief (Time Trials)	16 Sept.	14:30-15:00	Grieghallen Media Centre
Kick Off Press Conference	16 Sept.	12:00-13:00	Scandic Ørnen
Mt. Fløyen Cycling Relay	16 Sept.	14:00-15:00	Fløyen
Opening Ceremony	16 Sept.	17:00-18:30	Torgallmenningen
OC Press Conference	18 Sept.	10:00-11:00	Scandic Ørnen
UCI World Championships and Bike City Label Awards	19 Sept.	18:00-19:30	Radisson Blu Royal Hotel
Cycling for all Event – School Race	20 Sept.	10:00-12:00	Finish: Festplassen
Innsbruck 2018 Presentation	20 Sept.	19:30-21:30	Grieghallen Convention Centre
UCI Congress – President Election	21 Sept.	09:00-13:00	Radisson Blu Royal Hotel
UCI President Press Conference	21 Sept.	15:00-15:30	Radisson Blu Royal Hotel
Photographers' Brief (Road Races)	21 Sept.	13:30-14:00	Grieghallen Media Centre
Mass Participation Event	21 Sept.	15:30-18:30	Road Race Circuit
OC Press Conference	21 Sept.	10:00-11:00	Scandic Ørnen
Junior Conference	21 Sept.	16:30-18:00	Radisson Blu Royal Hotel
Road Worlds for Elderly – Media event	22 Sept.	09:00-11:00	Søreide Nursing home
Christening Ceremony of ship	23 Sept.	14:00-14:30	Bradbenken 2
Santini New Collection Launch	23 Sept.	10:00-11:00	Torgallmenningen
OC Press Conference	24 Sept.	12:00-13:00	Scandic Ørnen
Closing Ceremony	24 Sept.	17:30-19:30	Torgallmenningen



MEDIA CENTRE IN GRIEGHALLEN

Media attending the event will be able to work from the Media Centre, located in the Grieghallen Convention Centre, Edvard Griegs plass 1, 5015 Bergen. Accreditation is required in order to access the Media Centre.

OPENING HOURS

Day	Date	Time
Friday	15 September	09:00-22:00
Saturday	16 September	09:00-22:00
Sunday	17 September	09:00-22:00
Monday	18 September	08:00-22:00
Tuesday	19 September	09:00-22:00
Wednesday	20 September	09:00-22:00
Thursday	21 September	09:00-22:00
Friday	22 September	07:30-22:00
Saturday	23 September	07:30-22:00
Sunday	24 September	08:00-22:00



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Venues

- 1 Main Stadium
- 2 Grieghallen
 - Accredited
 - Press & Media
 - UCI & FIS
- 3 Official Men's
- 4 Official Women's
- 5 Bergen 2017
- 6 Ole Bull

Fanzones

- 7 Finish Line
- 8 Skolten
- 9 Fish Market
- 10 Fjord Café

Hospitality

- 11 UCI/Bergen
- 12 Bryggen
- 13 Bergens
- 14 Gulatings



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 Bergen 2017 HQ
 Merchandise Shop
 Merchandise Mini Shop
 2017 Expo
 Scene
 ne Fanzone
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y Areas
 gen 2017 VIP Lounge
 Arena
 Tidende Arena
 Hospitality area

- 15 Torget Hospitality area
- 16 Statsraad Lemkuhl

Sponsor Stands

- 17 Salmon truck
- 18 Shimano
- 19 Volvo
- 20 Employer
- 21 Scandic
- 22 Posten/Bring
- 23 Tryg
- 24 Dale Oen Experience

Other

- 25 Ticket office
- 26 Fløibanen funicular
- 27 TV 2 studio
- 28 NRK studio
- 29 Bergen Storsenter – Official hub
- 30 Official UCI Hotel/Radisson Blu Royal

- 31 Official UCI Hotel/Scandic Ørnen
- 32 Håkonshallen
- 33 Ronia Diamond (final weekend only)

- Course
- Start Individual Time Trials
- 1 km to finish
- Finish line
- Medal ceremonies
- Accredited area
- HC area
- Tourist info/Bergen 2017 info
- Bus station
- Light rail station
- Train station
- TAXI
- WC
- Pedestrian routes
- + Medic post



MAIN FACILITIES PROVIDED AT THE MEDIA CENTRE

Welcome desk

The Welcome Desk will provide support on media service matters, general information, specific media information, lost and found, and support finding locations inside and outside the venue.

Media workspace

Provides working stations for accredited media, equipped with power sockets, cabled internet connections and wireless WIFI, printers' copiers, tv screens to follow the races and IT support.

Press Conference Room

Adjacent to the Media Centre, the Press Conference Room has a capacity of 128 seats. All accredited media are welcome to attend the press conferences of the winner and the riders placed 2nd and 3rd, which will occur after the end of each competition, the medal award ceremony and the Mixed Zone.

Pigeonholes

Competition results and other relevant information will be placed in pigeonholes for all accredited media to access.

Lockers

Lockers will be at the disposal of photographers in order to store their equipment. Locker keys can be collected from the Media Welcome Desk.

Media Refreshment Area

The media refreshment area offers accredited media light refreshments (tea, coffee and water).

Catering

On the first floor in Grieghallen, there is a Cafeteria where you purchase a light meal and refreshments. Opening hours

Entry lists & results

Start lists and results for each event will be made available in the Media Centre and TV Compound as soon as they are received from the race commissaries.

They will also be available at www.uci.ch under the event section and at <http://www.tissotiming.com/>

ACCREDITATION

Media is required to wear its accreditation at all times. Access will not be granted to the venues without accreditation.

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Friday	22 September	08:00-18:00
Saturday	23 September	08:00-18:00
Sunday	24 September	08:00-10:00

Media are required to collect their accreditation cards at the Accreditation Centre located in the Grieghallen Convention Centre, Edvard Griegs Plass 1, 5015 Bergen.

Media Bibs






Bibs are required to be worn by photographers and broadcasters. The bibs are numbered, strictly personal and cannot be replaced in case of loss. They are separated into different color categories according to the group they represent.

Photographers and broadcasters must wear both their bib and accreditation.

Photographers can collect their bibs at the Media Centre, whilst broadcaster bibs will have to be picked-up in the booking office at the TV Compound. The deposit for the TV Bibs will be €40 or NOK 400.

In order to provide crews with the best service possible and the required venue access, bibs must be collected as soon as possible upon arrival at the TV compound from the UCI mentioned in the document.

***UPDATED VERSION**

PHOTOGRAPHERS		BROADCASTERS		
				
All access area	All access area except Finish Line	Host broadcaster	Rights holder	Non-rights holder

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers' Briefings

Photographers' briefings are planned in the Media Centre on 16th of September at 14:30-15:00 for the Time Trial, and on 21st of September at 13:30-14:00 for Road Races. Bibs will be distributed at the briefings and throughout the event. Bibs require a deposit of €40 or NOK 400 or a professional press/photographer card.

Responsible person: Wings Media

In-competition photographer shuttle service

A dedicated shuttle service for photographers will run from the Media Centre to the competition start line, and then along the parcours.

The schedule of the shuttle, as well as its drop off points, will be updated on a daily basis.

Responsible person: Wings Media Centre Manager Laura Folchi

BROADCAST MEDIA

Introduction

All access to the venue for broadcast media (TVs and Radios) will be organised according to the different tiers of partnership (Host Broadcaster, Rights Holders, Non-Rights Holders). Accreditation respectively access to the venues of the event will only be granted after the rights are cleared with UCI media rights agencies EBU respectively IMG.

Filming

The rights for continuous filming of the event are restricted to the authorized parties. Filming for broadcast (including online) may only take place by written permission of UCI. Please refer to the broadcast contact details.

General access and restrictions

TV 2 Norway in its role as Host Broadcaster will be wearing grey bibs, and that will allow them access to all areas in order to ensure a first-class television signal at European Broadcasting Union's standard.

TV 2's team in its role as Host Broadcaster (and not as uni-lateral Norwegian Rights Holder) is therefore the only audio-visual media allowed to access the finish line / on the road during the event.

All other media will be recognisable with other bibs and will have access to the Mixed Zone as described above. Please note that a special access card is required in addition to the bib to access any dedicated position of the Mixed Zone.

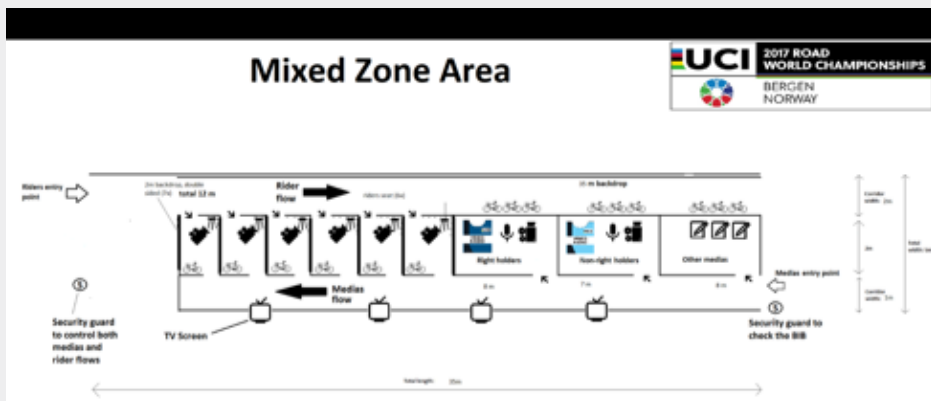
As per previous years, all riders will be conducted through the Mixed Zone, with the exception of the top three riders, who will be retained for the Host Broadcaster flash interview / award ceremonies, before being brought back to the Mixed Zone afterwards.

Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone is a covered area where accredited media can conduct interviews with athletes immediately after they finish their race. Separate, allocated areas for Rights Holders, Non-Rights Holders and Written

Press will be set up in the Mixed Zone. As per previous years, all riders will be conducted through the Mixed Zone, with the exception of the top three riders, who will be retained for the award ceremonies / Host Broadcaster flash interview, before being brought back to the Zone afterwards.

The main Mixed Zone will be located in Festplassen, in Bergen city centre, except for the Men Elite Individual Time Trial event, on Wednesday 20 of September, where a special Mixed Zone will be set up at the summit of Mount Fløyen (see Mount Fløyen section for more information).



Access to Media Centre

All UCI media partners' TV crews and their camera operators are allowed to access the Media Centre for the edit and the upload of videos. However, for logistic reasons, we kindly request that they do not occupy the centre space when not needed.

Also lunch or any other meals should not be taken at the work place in the Media Centre.

ACCOMMODATION

There are four media hotels, located in downtown Bergen within 500 metres from the finish area, the Media Centre and the TV Compound at Grieghallen, thus limiting the internal transportation needs.

Scandic Byparken

Scandic Strand

Thon Hotel Bristol

Citybox Bergen

Available rooms at preferential rates are limited and are distributed on a first come first served basis. Once the official media contingent is used, rates and space will be subject to the decision of the organising committee.

For information related to room availability, please contact Housing@firstunited.no



MEDIA OPERATIONS FOR MEN ELITE TIME TRIAL ON MOUNT FLØYEN

BACKGROUND

The Men Elite Time Trial is scheduled for Wednesday 20th September, from 13:05 to 17:25. The event will finish overlooking the city of Bergen with the climb up Mount Fløyen - a 3.4km slope providing a stunning backdrop for a race that is expected to be one of the highlights of the 2017 UCI Road World Championships. Given the limited space along the final part of the route and at the finish, special arrangements have been made for members of the media. They, as with everyone present, are requested to strictly adhere to the instructions on occupying, and moving between, positions both during and after the race. The successful organisation of this event, which will draw a large and enthusiastic crowd to Mount Fløyen, depends on everyone.

ACCESS TO MOUNT FLØYEN

BY FUNICULAR

With no vehicle access to Mount Fløyen, access to the summit will be by funicular. A shuttle system, starting at the Media Centre, will take members of the media to the foot of the funicular. A permanent priority queue is planned for those people accredited for the World Championships. The funicular can carry 100 people, the journey takes around 6 minutes, and one leaves every 6 minutes. The funicular goes straight to the summit.

ON FOOT

Members of the media will be able to reach the finish by climbing Mount Fløyen on foot. No four-wheeled vehicles will have access to the 3.4 km route leading to the summit. The only permitted vehicles will be those belonging to the police, commissaires, teams and medical personnel. Travel on foot may only take place between waves of riders: this means five windows of opportunity lasting around 20 minutes each. All instructions issued by the organisers' security staff must be followed, and failure to do so may result in the organisers and the UCI issuing penalties, including exclusion from the Championships. Photographers will have access to dedicated zones along the route, separated from the public. Movement between these zones will be subject to the same security regulations, for both climbing and descending Mount Fløyen, for as long as the race is ongoing.

LEAVING MOUNT FLØYEN

The medal ceremony will take place in Torgallmenningen, in the city centre, which is the location for all of the Championships' official ceremonies. The medal ceremony for the Men Elite Time Trial is scheduled for 20 minutes after the top three riders leave Mount Fløyen. Members of the media wishing to attend the ceremony may use two priority funiculars for riders, team personnel, officials, chaperones, and guests, after which the funicular service will return to normal. A shuttle service will operate between the foot of the funicular and the podium. Members of the media situated on the course may use these shuttles; they must however come back down on time if they wish to benefit from the priority transportation system.

FINISH LINE

Only the official Host Broadcaster wearing grey bibs and a pool of photographers, wearing red bibs, are entitled to be on the finish line. Other photographers (yellow bibs) will use a platform located to the left of the riders when facing the direction of the race. Access to the platform will be via the diversion around Mount Fløyen.

HOT SEAT

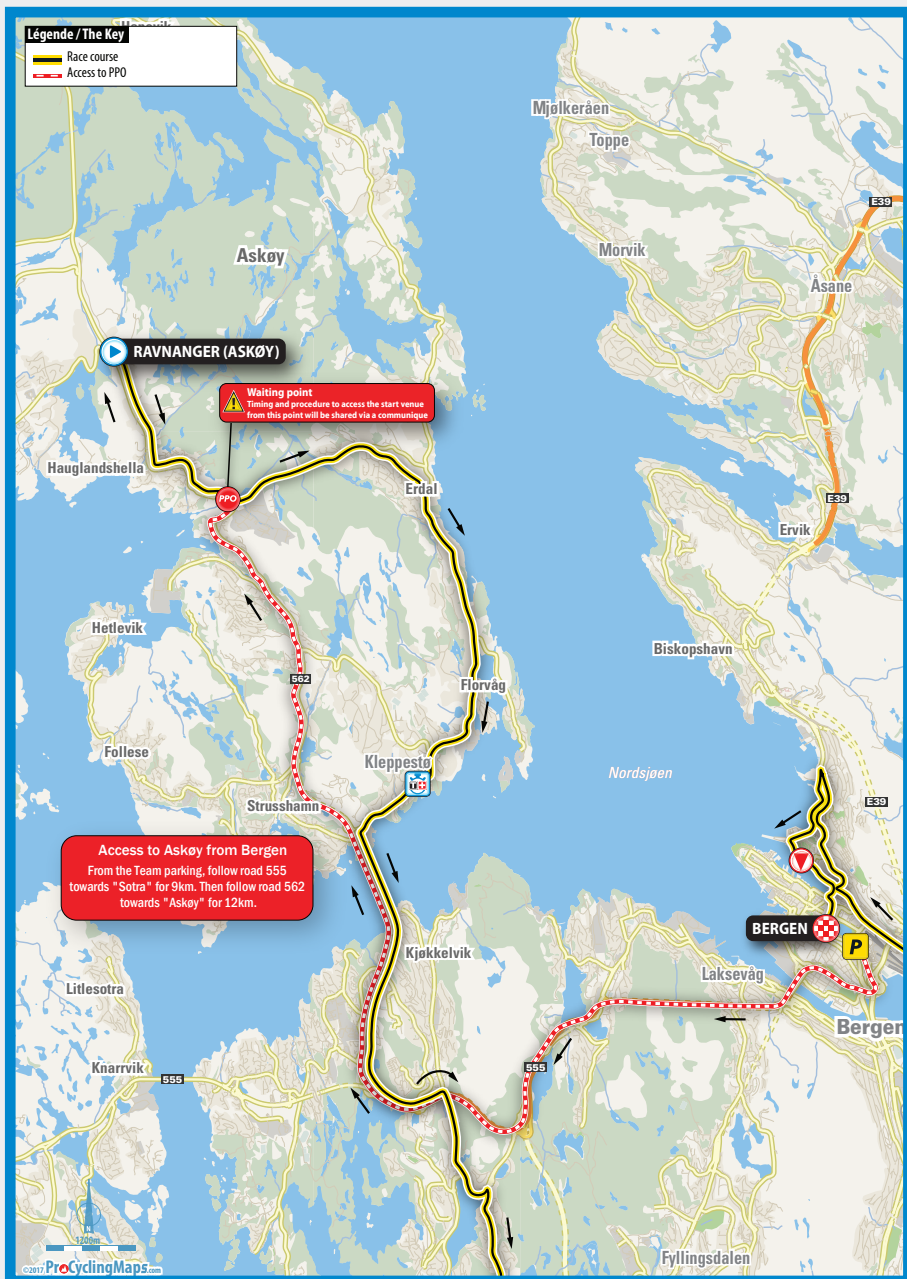
An area for photographers, separated from the public, will be installed in front of the Hot Seat. For photographers wearing yellow bibs, access to this area will be via the diversion around Mount Fløyen. For photographers wearing red bibs, access will be via the finish line.

MIXED ZONE

Once the new UCI World Champion and the second- and third-placed riders leave the Hot Seat, they will enter the mixed zone where they will meet members of the media in accordance with a strict timescale, before then moving to the official ceremony. Given the time constraints, all members of the media are requested to respect the instructions given by the organisational staff accompanying the three podium-placed riders. Priority will be given to members of the rights holding media from these riders' countries. In order not to interfere with the TV cameras angles, photographers are not allowed to enter the mixed zone.

Légende / The Key

- Race course
- Access to PPO





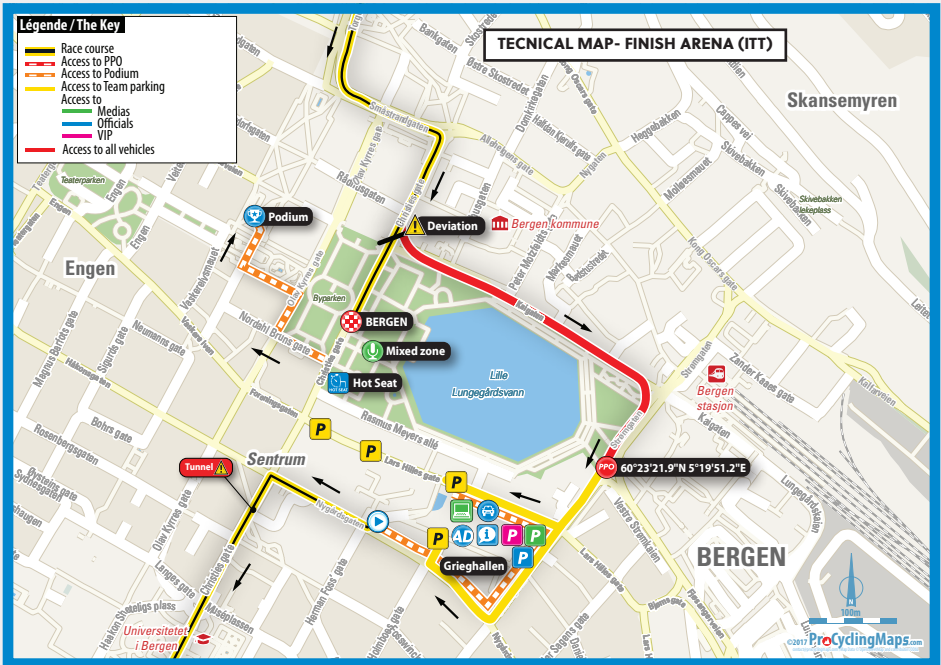
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Team Time Trials
Women and Men, 42.5 km





Individual Time Trial

Men Juniors : 1 long lap, 21.1 km
Men Under 23 : 1 long lap + 1 short lap, 37.2 km



Start Bergen Short lap profile Finish Bergen



Start Bergen Long lap profile Finish Bergen

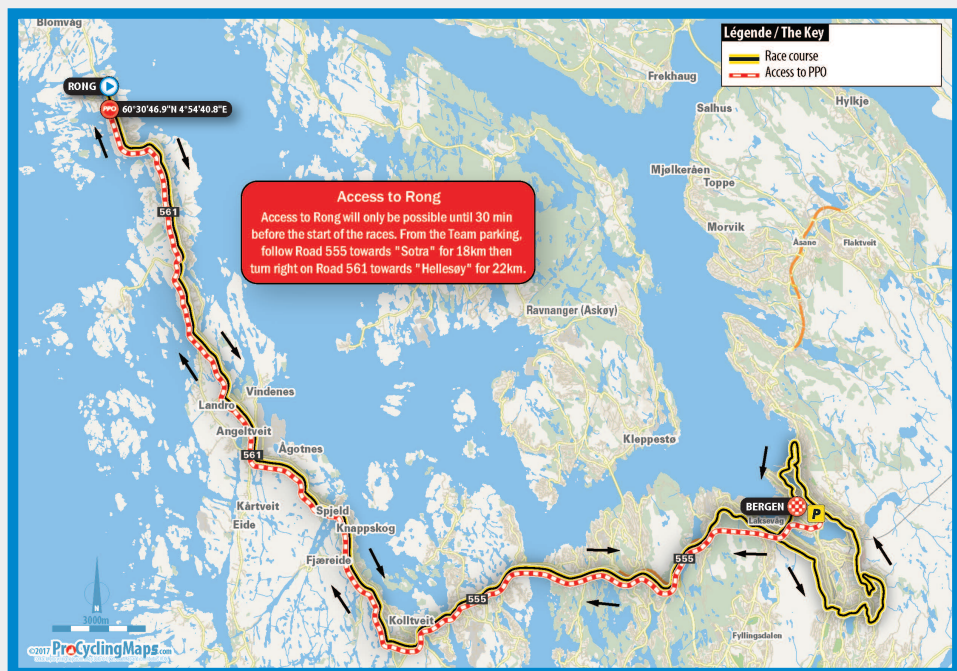
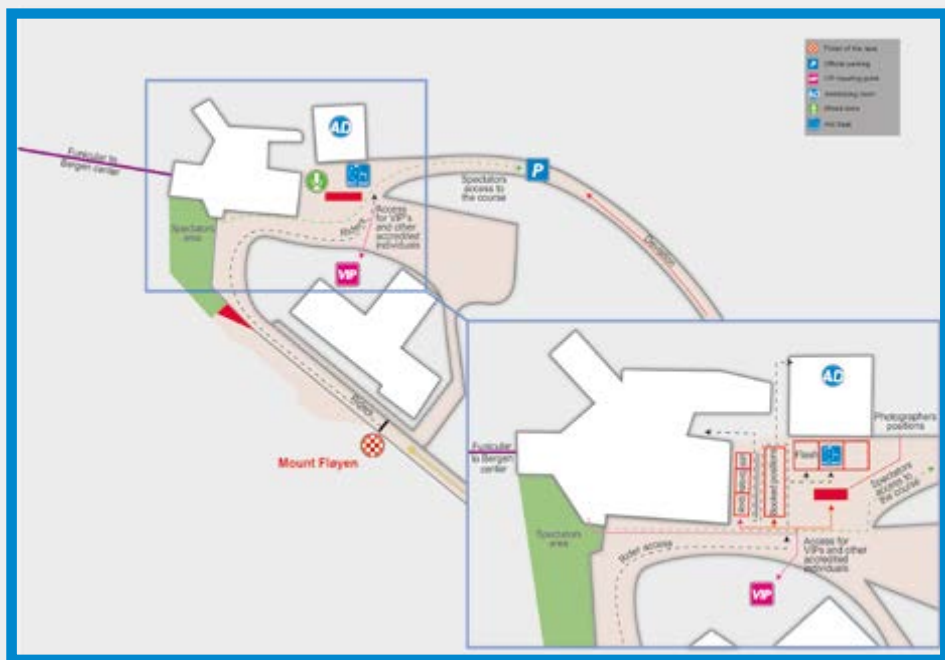




Individual Time Trial Men Elite

2 laps + finish Mount Floyen, 31 km









Road Race Road Races

Men Juniors : 5 laps + 40 km, 135.5 km
Men Under 23 : 10 laps, 191 km
Men Elite : 12 laps + 40 km, 276.5 km



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ROAD TO ELECT ITS UCI ATHLETES' COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES

Athletes and recently-retired athletes in the sport of road who wish to serve on the UCI Athletes' Commission can now submit applications to the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI).

In line with the new voting system introduced this year to increase the number of members on the UCI Athletes' Commission, applications are now open to candidates from the road discipline. Elections for the two road representatives – one man and one woman – will be held during the 2017 UCI Road World Championships taking place in Bergen (NOR) from September 17 to 24.

Under the new voting system, not only will the number of athletes on the UCI Athletes' Commission increase, but there will be men-women parity across all disciplines. All representatives on the Commission will be elected for a term of four years, from the 2017 UCI Congress to the 2021 UCI Congress. To be eligible, candidates must be currently active in the sport or have retired within the last four years before the election date. Further information, including the eligibility criteria and the application process, can be found at <http://www.uci.ch/inside-uci/organisation/athletes-commission/>.

Applications for the two road representatives may be submitted until September 6. Candidates are requested to send their CV to athletes.commission@uci.ch.

The final list of candidates will be published on the UCI website on September 12 before the start of the 2017 UCI Road World Championships.

At the event, the vote will be carried out as follows:

Date	Time	
19 September	14:00-18:00	Upon exit of Festplassen Mixed Zone, next to Transponder tent.
20 September	10:00-12:00	In Team Parking Area (Lars Gate Hill) near Medical Tent
20 September	13:00-18:00	Upon exit of Mt Floyen Mix Zone, next to Transponder tent.
21 September	10:00-13:30	In Team Parking Area (Lars Gate Hill) near Medical Tent

Any athletes participating in the Elite competitions at Bergen will be eligible to vote. The results of the elections will be communicated via www.uci.ch.

Elections have already been held for cyclo-cross, track cycling and BMX representatives during the UCI World Championships for the three disciplines, with para-cycling and mountain bike representatives to be elected during respectively the 2017 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships in Pietermaritzburg (SA) from August 31 to September 3, and the 2017 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships taking place in Cairns (AUS) from September 5 to 9.

The elected members were Katerina Nash (Czech Republic) and Simon Zahner (Switzerland) for cyclo-cross, Kristina Vogel (Germany) and Kenny De Ketele (Belgium) for track cycling, and Laura Smulders (NED) and Liam Phillips (GBR) for BMX.

UCI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Mr Igor Viktorovich MAKAROV (RUS)

Mr Emin MÜFTÜOĞLU (TUR)

Mr José Manuel PELAEZ (CUB)

Mr Mike PLANT (USA)

Mr Marian STETINA (CZE)

Mr Tom VAN DAMME (BEL)

CO-OPTED MEMBER

Mr Bobbie TRAKSEL (NED) as President of the Athletes' Commission

UCI CONGRESS & UCI PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The 186th Congress of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) will be held alongside the 2017 UCI Road World Championships in Bergen.

This year, as happens every four years, the Congress will elect the President and the Management Committee of the UCI.

In view of this, members of the media who are accredited for the World Championships will be allowed to also cover the election.

Date: 21st of September

Location: Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bergen

The Congress will begin at 9am.

Members of the media wishing to cover the event will be accommodated in a dedicated press room, with power supply, WiFi, and TV screens broadcasting the Congress. In addition, royalty-free VNR available to broadcasters on a download centre, and photos will be provided as soon as possible. Details will be provided later on by UCI Communications.

There will also be a press briefing with the President-elect, following the Congress, at around 3pm.

In light of the arrangements that have been made, and for logistical reasons, members of the media will not have access to the Congress hall.

See also:

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Online information

The official website for the 2017 UCI Road World Championships is <https://bergen2017.no/en/>

The official page of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) for the event is www.uci.ch/road/ucievents/2017-road-uci-road-world-championships/111129017/

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Region Bergen Information Centre is located in Grieghallen in the midst of the championship, close to the finish line.

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	Date	Time
Friday	15 September	09:00-22:00
Saturday	16 September	09:00-22:00
Sunday	17 September	09:00-22:00
Monday	18 September	08:00-22:00
Tuesday	19 September	09:00-22:00
Wednesday	20 September	09:00-22:00
Thursday	21 September	09:00-22:00
Friday	22 September	07:30-22:00
Saturday	23 September	07:30-22:00
Sunday	24 September	08:00-22:00

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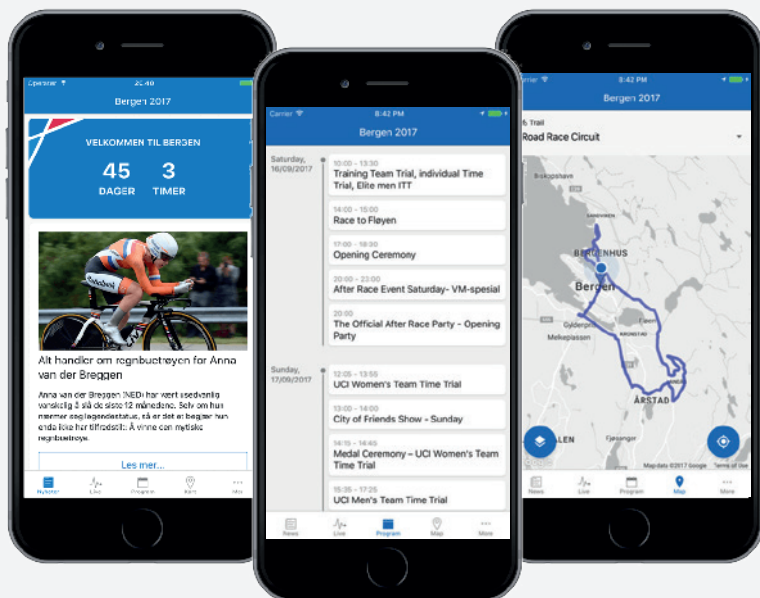
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